

Principal's Report May 2020

School Safety

All families picking up materials at school are asked to enter the building with a facemask.

Updates

The devices we have at school owned by Hope are not insured to go home. Moving forward, we would need to purchase insurance for them. For this year, we are still awaiting the Chromebooks that are being sent from DOE. We currently have 4 families on our radar that would benefit from a device.

The building is open for parents to pick up packets/materials Monday 7 AM-5 PM, Tuesday-Friday 7AM-2PM.

We are currently serving meals to 50 students.

We are planning for an 8th grade virtual graduation to be held on June 18th.

The days of June 7th – June 19th will be spent:

1. Vertical meetings with this year's teacher and next year's.
2. Training and experimenting with the chosen platform (Google Classroom or See Saw) to use should we need to continue remote learning in the fall or at a later date.
3. Training and experimenting with online portions of our programs such as, EverydayMath, Ready Gen, Reading Street, Lexia, etc.

INCREASE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

All teachers are engaging with their students weekly using Zoom.

Mrs. Walsh is continuing to offer a Zoom Creative Writing club.

Our drama coach is offering Zoom meetings.

We are doing more one on one Zoom sessions with students.

Each class will have a virtual step up Zoom meeting with next year's teacher. This year's teacher will be joining them.

BECOME A COMMUNITY OF READERS

Many books are in circulation in our library.

BUILD STUDENT CONFIDENCE

Students are becoming more confident with using Zoom with their teachers and peers.

Students are practicing skills they were already taught, which is maintaining their academic momentum and giving them a chance to build their confidence.